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November 24, 2003

Serial No. 09/934,318
Applicant: DiTullio *et al.*
Filed: 08/21/01
Title: **A DENDRITIC PROCESS FOR THE CATALYTIC
REDUCTION OF HEAVY OILS, KEROGENS, PLASTICS,
BIO-MASSSES, SLUDGES AND ORGANIC WASTES TO
LIGHT HYDROCARBON LIQUIDS, CARBON DIOXIDE AND
AMINES**
Art Unit: 1764
Examiner: Thuan D. Dang
Confirmation Number: 7989
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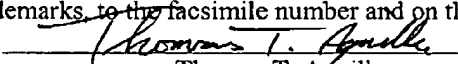
**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

R E M A R K S

The Final Office Action of June 30, 2003 has been reviewed and its contents carefully noted. Reconsideration of this case, as amended, is requested. Claims 1 through 38 remain in this case.

Entry of this Response is earnestly requested, as it is believed (1) to place the entire application in condition for allowance, (2) not to raise any new issues or require further search, (3) to be directly responsive to the Office Action, and (4) to place the application in even better form for appeal, should such appeal be necessary.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the fact that, submitted herewith is Applicant's Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of expert Dr. Kraig L. Haverstick, presenting testimonial

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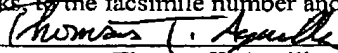
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